

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.27

SELECT GLADIOLUS

1945

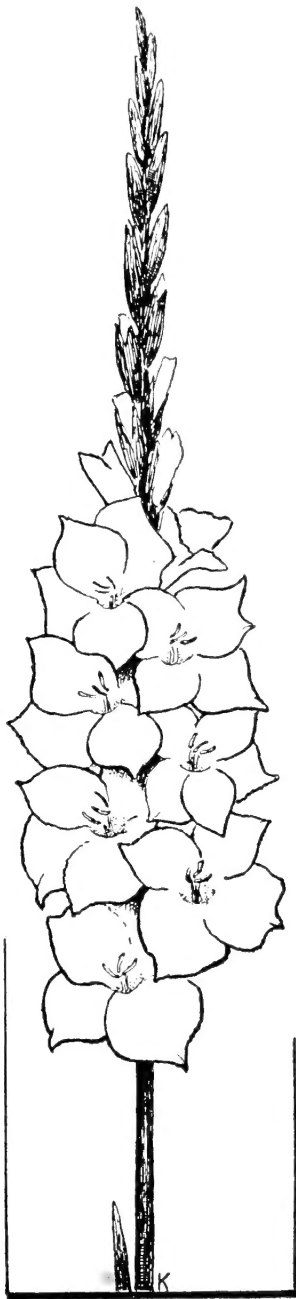


RIVERSIDE GARDENS

H. H. KNIGHT

123 SOUTH RIVERSIDE

AMES, IOWA



Greetings to Glad Fans everywhere! We are increasing our stock of many of the finest new varieties, also retaining the best of the older ones that have proved winners at the shows. While we considered 1943 a good growing season in central Iowa, 1944 has proved the best ever. Our commercial planting the past season was in recently plowed alfalfa land, soil that has produced 100 bu. of corn to the acre. A rather wet spring delayed some plantings, and during the summer there was too much rain for the hay harvest, but it was fine for the Glads. Now we have harvested the finest crop of bulbs in our experience. The percentage of jumbo bulbs runs very high in several varieties, and fanciers may have these at the price of large bulbs while the supply lasts, and one agrees to pay express.

Perhaps a few comments on varieties would be of interest to many. While conditions and climate make for great differences in performance of Glad varieties, what I have to say concerns the performance for central Iowa. Among the whites I liked P-39, now named Silver Wings about the best of any. We exhibited a spike at the Ames show which was the best of all named varieties; but this was topped by one of our seedlings, No. 4490, which with leading contenders was scored on point basis by Judges Carter and Goodrich, and won the distinction of being "Best Spike in the Show." Watch for this one in the future.

Leading Lady comes next in our estimation as a commercial white, actually a creamy white sport of Picardy. White Eagle, with nicely ruffled florets, delicate ethereal beauty, is unsurpassed and makes tall spikes suitable for cutting; this has been a regular winner at the shows in medium size divisions. Surfside is a sturdy performer and along with Snow Princess rates among the good commercials which are available. Llona builds a perfect spike for the exhibitor and may become a good commercial. Among the creams White Gold is outstanding for beauty, large size and strong growth. Lady Jane, a near competitor, opens more florets but of smaller size, is better for shipping.

Among the yellows I found Crinklecream about the best cut flower, and it wins at the shows; it opens four or five large florets with several buds in color, is mid-early to bloom and bulb habits nearly perfect. Golden State makes a tall spike that is tops for exhibition. Oregon Gold, a ruffled light yellow is a fine performer. In apricot shades

Vassar is the most beautiful but lacks in length of flower head. Donna has the stretch and beauty to make it a favorite cut flower. Of the new ones Dr. Whitely is a tall strong growing addition. Among the oranges I liked Palermo, Larime and Drum Major.

In the large pink class Criterion was a division champion at the Ames show. Marguerite, Magnolia, Variation, Avalon, Stella Antisdale and Ethel Cave Cole were all outstanding in our gardens. Beauty Clynic is a pastel beauty that many are asking for; in 1943 it won as the best three spikes in the Ames show. Ogarita is a giant salmon that stands out above everything. Dream Pink merits the name, and is a tall grower that may have a future.

The red classes have several strong competitors with King Click, Red Charm and Red Lucifer about the best performers available in quantity. The new Intruder is a great show flower and may be a commercial. Stoplight with willowy spike makes a fine cut flower. Southern Drama, Centennial and Gracie Allen gave fine performance. The new Hawkeye Red promises much as a commercial. Burgundy is perhaps the most beautiful ruffled red.

Elizabeth the Queen is a giant lavender, show flower and commercial all wrapped in one. Badger Beauty makes a tall willowy spike, is a fine cut flower and winner at the shows. Francis M. Irwin in rose lavender is attracting much attention.

Purple Supreme has all the earmarks of a commercial variety, tall willowy spikes opening eight florets. Vulcan is a giant purple and an excellent performer. Among the smoky giants High Finance, Tunia's Mahomet and Flying Fortress are tops. Corona is a beauty, cream with rose halo around margins; a fine commercial. Buckeye Bronze, a glowing bronze, is something different and pleases many people. King Tan, a large rosy tan, is a fine performer. R. B. is a giant golden brown that is favored by many and it wins in its color class.

Introducing
ROSY RED (Knight, 1945)
(Black Opal X Rewi Fallu)

Color deep rosy red, a glowing lively shade in solid color and heavy substance; throat petals with an inconspicuous pale line. Medium height but produces strong willowy spikes, 16 buds on a 24 inch flower head, seven florets open and five showing color; lower florets average about 4½ inches. Does not crook under 100 degree temperatures. Remarkable for fine bulb characteristics which is exceptional among reds; produces an abundance of large bulblets from small or large size bulbs; blooms freely from bulblets where the moisture supply is adequate. Disease resistant; we have had less than 1% loss from all causes in five years' growing experience. A fine cut flower for those who like red, and this shade of red is different. Blooms in 80 days.

Priced: \$1.00 any size bulb. Bulblets, 5 for \$1.00, sold only with equal value of bulbs purchased.

CLASSIFICATION NOTE

At the Pittsburgh National Gladiolus Conference in 1944 a classification of Gladiolus according to size groups was adopted. These size divisions are as follows: Miniature, 100 series; Small Glads, 200 series; Medium Glads, 300 series; Large Glads, 400 series; Giant Glads, 500 series. The color class is indicated by the last two digits. For explanation see the American Gladiolus Nomenclature.

TERMS

Minimum order \$2.00. Orders prepaid but not at wholesale prices. Cash before delivery. Over count on retail orders. Ten bulbs at 8 times the single rate; 5 bulbs at half the 10 rate. No single item for less than minimum as stated; "3-.15" means three bulbs for .15¢ and that is a minimum item. All stock offered is subject to supply and previous sales.

GENERAL BULB LIST

	Large	Med.	Small	Blts. Pkg.
416 ALSACE (Benedict) buff apricot, ruffled -----	.25	.20	.15	.25
552 AMERICAN HOME (Wilson) bronze red, many open --		.40	.25	10-.25
416 ARETHUSA (Fischer) ruffled apricot cream -----	2-.15	3-.15	4-.15	.15
441 AVALON (Marshall) large pink and cream -----			.10	
466 BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger) fine new lavender -----	.25	.15	.10	10-.20
460 BALLAD (Palmer) light rosy salmon -----		.40	.25	.25
430 BEAUTY CLYNIC (Wilson) light salmon, ruffled ----	.75	.50	.25	10-.50
216 BETTY (Brown) small buff apricot -----		.15	.10	
454 BLACK OPAL (Errey) black red, many open -----	2-.15	3-.15	4-.15	.15

	Large	Med.	Small	Blts. Pkg.
532 BLAZE (Lins) a red Picardy, good -----		2-.15	4-.15	.25
324 BRIGHTSIDE (Prestgard) apricot yellow -----	.10	3-.15		.25
541 BRIDE'S DELIGHT (Wilson) cameo pink -----	.25	.15	3-.15	.25
486 BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) glowing bronze -----	.35	.25	.15	.25
452 BURGUNDY (Scheer) brilliant ruffled crimson -----	1.00	.75	.50	6-.25
536 CENTENNIAL (Fischer) giant scarlet red self -----	.25	.20	.15	.25
407 CORONA (Palmer) cream, rose pink halo, fine -----	.15	.10	4-.25	.25
410 CRINKLECREAM (Ellis) rich ruffled yellow -----	1.00	.75	.50	12-1.00
440 CRITERION (Krueger) light pink, fine cut fl. -----	.25	.20	.15	100-2.00
420 DRUM MAJOR (Wilson) large orange, with blotch ----		.50	.35	6-.25
316 DONNA (Pruitt) golden buff, ruffled, fine -----	.15	.10		
440 DREAM PINK (Brandon) large beautiful pink -----	.50	.35	.25	6-.25
516 DR. WHITELEY (Riley) yellow apricot -----	.60	.40	.25	6-.25
566 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Wh.) ruffled lavender ----	.50	.35	.25	100-3.00
440 ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) early light pink -----	.15	.10	3-.15	100-.50
460 FRANCES M. IRWIN (Wil) rose lavender -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
540 FORT TI (Webster) light pink, tall -----		.40	.25	6-.25
454 GIANT (Hatch) large velvety dark red -----	.25	.15	3-.25	.25
370 GLOAMING (Zimmer) purple cut flower -----	.10	3-.15	5-.15	.25
530 GOAL (Ellis) buff salmon, strong grower -----	.30	.20	.10	.25
416 GOLDEN AGE (Ket) buff Picardy sport -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
450 GRACIE ALLEN (Wil) deep scarlet self -----		2.00	1.00	10-2.00
412 GRAND CANARY (Brauer) deep yellow -----	.35	.25	.15	.25
440 GRETA GARBO (Pf) fine light rose -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
450 HAWKEYE RED (Heaton) red Vag. Prince -----	3.00			10-2.50
580 HIGH FINANCE (Wil) smoky orange-gray -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
424 HURRICANE (Evans) salmon orange, fine -----	.30	.20	.10	.25
270 HYLAS (Brown) best small purple -----	.25	.15	.10	.25
550 INTRUDER (Graff) great scarlet red -----	4.00	3.00	2.00	10-3.20
406 IVORY KEYS (Ellis) tall commercial cream -----	2-.15	3-.15		
432 KILDONAN (Almey) ruffled orange salmon rose ----	.10	3-.15	4-.15	.25
550 KING CLICK (Wil) ruffled scarlet red, good -----	.30	.20	.15	100-1.50
490 KING TAN (Wil) tall rosy tan, good -----	.15	2-.15	3-.15	.25
430 KING WILLIAM (Schen) salmon apricot -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
341 LA GRACE (Ste) light pink, a winner -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
440 LADDIE (H. E. Wil) light rose pink -----		.10	3-.15	.25
406 LADY JANE (Lake) lovely cream, fine com. -----	.20	.15		.25
524 LARIME (Wilson) fine orange, many open -----	2.00	1.00	.50	10-1.00
400 LEADING LADY (Johns) cream Picardy sport -----	.60	.40	.25	100-5.00
400 LLONA (Krueger) ruffled creamy white, fine -----	1.00	.75	.50	50-4.00
460 MAGNOLIA (Palmer) large light rose, good -----		.10	3-.15	.25
354 MALAY CHIEF (Wilson) black red, scarce -----	.25	.15		.25
401 MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) wh., scarlet bl. ----	2-.25	2-.15	3-.15	.25
442 MARGUERITE (Pommert) strawberry pink, good ----		.15	2-.15	.25
460 MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) rose, many open -----	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
454 MOHAWK (Stevens) fine dark red -----	.25	.15	.10	.25
336 MRS. R. McGOVERN (Wil) orange scarlet -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
400 MYRNA (Pruitt) ruffled cream, perfect form -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
231 NADIA (Leffingwell) sm. buff apricot, fine -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
541 NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOR (To) pink, blotched ----	2-.25	2-.15	3-.15	
532 OGARITA (Willson) rose salmon, giant plant -----		.25	2-.25	15-.25
550 OHIO NONPAREIL (Wilson) large scarlet red -----	.30	.20	.15	25-.50
222 ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Sal) sm. orange, good -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
410 OREGON GOLD (Majeski) ruffled light yellow -----	.50	.35	.20	100-3.00
301 PERFUME (Brauer) white, rose fragrance -----	.25	.15	.10	.25
530 PICARDY (Brandon strain, 18 to 20 buds) sold out				
470 PURPLE SUPREME (Wil) tall bright purple -----	.75	.50	.25	100-1.50

	Large	Med.	Small	Blts. Pkg.
580 R. B. (Upton) giant golden brown smoky -----	.15	.10	3-.15	.25
452 RED CHARM (Butt) fine new crimson -----	.25	.20	.15	100-2.00
450 RED LUCIFER (Ellis) tall fine growing red -----	1.00	.50	.25	100-3.00
462 ROSE DEFIANT (Wil) ruffled old rose -----	.35	.25	.15	
560 ROSE RUFFLES (Hatch) giant rose pink -----	.35	.25	.15	10-.30
452 ROSY RED (Knight) new red, nice cut flower -----	1.00	1.00	1.00	5-1.00
420 SILVER BANQUET (Wil) orange, frosted -----	.35	.25	.15	.25
500 SILVER SWORD (Hatch) tall early white -----	.25	.15	.10	100-.75
500 SILVER WINGS (Ritsema, P-39) white Picardy -----	7.00	6.00	5.00	10-4.80
400 SNOW PRINCESS (Pf) large early white -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
536 SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wil) giant scarlet, good -----		.40	.25	5-.25
540 STELLA ANTISDALE (Evans) giant light pink ----	.20	.15	.10	.25
400 SURFSIDE (Winsor) strong growing white -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
416 SUSQUEHANNA (Herridge) clear peach buff -----	.50	.30	.20	10-.25
442 SWEET ALIBI (Canine) deep geranium pink -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
400 TRYLON (Palmer) giant tall white, 8 open -----		.40	.25	6-.25
580 TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) plum rose, scarlet th. ---	2.00	1.50	1.00	10-1.00
320 VASSAR (Hedgecock) ruffled apricot orange -----	.15	.10	2-.15	.25
570 VULCAN (Stev) giant clear medium purple -----	.40	.25		50-1.00
200 WHITE BUTTERFLY (K) good small white -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25
300 WHITE EAGLE (Ellis) beautiful ruffled white -----	.40	.25	.15	100-3.00
506 WHITE GOLD (Scheer) best giant cream -----	.45	.25	.15	100-2.50
236 WILL SCARLET (Br) small scarlet, winner -----		2-.15	3-.15	.25
443 WINGS OF SONG (Ellis) beautiful pink -----	.10	2-.15	3-.15	.25

A FEW HUNDRED AT WHOLESALE

	Large	Med.	Small
CRINKLECREAM, per 100 -----	50.00	35.00	25.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN -----	25.00	18.00	15.00
KING CLICK -----	18.00	12.00	9.00
PURPLE SUPREME -----		30.00	15.00
WHITE EAGLE -----	25.00	15.00	9.00
WHITE GOLD -----	25.00	15.00	9.00

LEAVE IT TO ME COLLECTION \$5.00

Best bargain for beginners. A dozen or more varieties named separately in bags, at least 75 bulbs, several of best varieties.

DIRECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS

If you grow many Glads or expect to continue growing them it is necessary to spray and dip bulbs in a disinfectant.

Before planting dip bulbs in Bichloride of Mercury; 1 oz. of Bichloride of Mercury in 7 gallons of water; soak for 10 hours and plant wet.

Thrip Spray: 2 oz. of Tartar Emetic, 2 oz. of brown sugar or honey in 3 gals. of water. Spray weekly after foliage is in third leaf.

Select Gladiolus

RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.

H. H. KNIGHT

123 S. RIVERSIDE

AMES, IOWA